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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCREASING CACHE HIT
DETECTION PERFORMANCE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the final Office Action dated August 24, 2005, the Applicants submit this amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. The present response is submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is accompanied by a Petition to Extend the period for responding to the Office Action by 3 months, from November 24, 2005 to February 24, 2006.

Claims 1, 6-13, 15, 17-19 and 23 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 11, 18 and 23 have been amended, and Claims 2, 3, 5, 14 and 20 have been canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application.

Authorization is given to charge/credit Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (UNI.011.A1) any deficiencies/overpayments.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 9 of this paper.